

Firestone

Pre-Christmas CLEARANCE

GIVE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS AND SAVE MONEY TOO!

PRICES SLASHED!

GIFTS FOR HER at Slashed Prices!

<p>Was 6.50 TRAVEL IRON</p>  <p>Now! 4.95</p> <p>Does away with "suitcase wrinkles." A rare value!</p>	<p>Boils! Toasts! Fries! Was 12.95</p>  <p>"Breakfaster" Cooks breakfast right at the table. See it today!</p> <p>9.95</p>
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CHECK EVERY ONE!

<p>Was NOW!</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL COOKIE JAR . . . 1.95 1.69</p> <p>TWO-FOOT STEPLADDER . . . 3.49 2.49</p> <p>METAL KITCHEN STOOL . . . 4.69 3.98</p>	
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GIFTS FOR HIM at Slashed Prices!

<p>SCHICK SUPER SHAVERS</p> <p>Double head. In handy kit for traveling. Limited supply.</p> <p>18.00</p>	<p>NOW! 1.98 Was 2.79</p>  <p>AUTO COMPASS</p> <p>New in design! Unusually accurate! Wonderful gift for any car owner.</p>
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SEE ALL THESE!

<p>Auto Winterfront . . . 1.39 98c</p> <p>Chrome Cleaner Kits . . . 1.19 98c</p> <p>Oil Filters . . . 5.95 4.95</p> <p>Bike Chain Guard . . . 1.39 98c</p> <p>Tool Boxes . . . 2.98 2.24</p>	
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TOYS at Slashed Prices!

<p>SCOOTER</p> <p>Was 5.45</p>  <p>Now! 4.49</p> <p>Three wheels . . . safer, easier to ride. Rubber tires.</p>	<p>Was 2.39</p>  <p>WAGON & BLOCKS</p> <p>Now! 1.69</p> <p>Beautiful wagon with bright blocks. Double fun for tiny tots!</p>
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SAVE ON ALL THESE TOYS!

<p>Was NOW!</p> <p>Child's Metal Table 2.59 1.98</p> <p>Child's Metal Chair 2.19 1.98</p> <p>Checkers Game . . . 1.19 89c</p>	
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HARDWARE VALUES!

<p>Was NOW!</p> <p>Chain Door Fastener . . . 39c 19c</p> <p>Pin Punches . . . 25c 19c</p> <p>Bench Oiler . . . 59c 29c</p> <p>Cold Chisels . . . 49c 37c</p> <p>Plastic Mallets . . . 1.09 59c</p> <p>Hack Saws . . . 1.29 79c</p> <p>Monkey Wrenches . . . 1.85 1.40</p> <p>Screwdriver . . . 29c 13c</p>	
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Marcelina and Cravens — Torrance

METROPOLITAN TO BUILD BIG NEW SOFTENING PLANT

The Civilian production administration today announced approval for construction of a \$600,000 water softening plant here for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. It was among \$2,679,128 worth of projects approved during November by the agency, Louis M. Dreyfus, its regional director, said. In the same month the agency denied permission for \$1,082,890 in construction and deferred \$1,908,000 more.

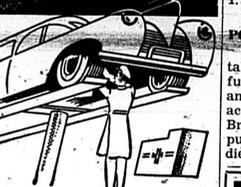
BILLIARD PLAYERS

Billiards, in a variety of games is played today by an estimated 10,000,000 people.

For Safe Holiday Driving . . .

GET A

Firestone SCIENTIFIC BRAKE RELINE



There may be some talk nowadays of how wonderful it would be to have steaks and beef stews in plenty, but, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, pork is the most popular meat in the American diet.

FORD — CHEVROLET AND PLYMOUTH SPECIAL PRICE

\$13.67

Limited Time

BRAKE Adjustment

Only 98c

PAY NEXT YEAR

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Marcelina at Cravens — Torrance

Employment In This Area Shows Gain For October

Manufacturing and retail employment in the Los Angeles area for the month of October topped the figures set during October of 1945, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association announced. Employment for all manufacturing industries reached a total of 242,500, gaining 7,400 over the September figure. Total employment in these industries during October, 1945 was 231,600. The largest gain in October, 1946 was shown in the durable goods division, while non-durable goods attained the highest level of employment ever reported.

Retail trade employment was also upped this month. The September level of 177,300 was increased by 9,707 making a total of 187,000 retail employees for October.

The Consumer's Price Index of "All Items" on October 15, 1946 was 148.2. This is an increase of 1.85% over the September figure, the association announced.

Average hourly earning of production workers in all manufacturing industries of Los Angeles during October increased 1.8 cents over the previous month. There was no appreciable change in the average hours worked per week by manufacturing employees and those in the retail field found their average work week lessened by 1.7 hours.

PORK MOST POPULAR

There may be some talk nowadays of how wonderful it would be to have steaks and beef stews in plenty, but, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, pork is the most popular meat in the American diet.

AD-TOM Ad-Vises



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THE PANTRY

THE PANTRY for frozen foods and be satisfied . . . where all your buying doubts will be permanently lifted.

Chickens, Broilers and Roasters; Salmon Steaks, Jumbo Shrimp, Iceland Filets of Cod and Sole, SUGAR SAVERS—Mixed Fruit, Boysenberries, Grapefruit Segments, Applesauce, Apricot Halves.

THE PANTRY
HOURS—Mon. thru Fri. 10 A.M. till 7:30 P.M. Sat. and Sun. 10 A.M. till 5 P.M.
Orders delivered if \$2.00 or over.
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2145 TORRANCE BLVD.

U.S. Internal Revenue Opens Harbor Branch

To accommodate increased business in the Torrance and Harbor area, the Bureau of Internal Revenue will open a permanent collection office and income tax return service in San Pedro about Dec. 15, C. F. Kelly, division chief, announced.

Division offices to be located at 839 Ninth st. will serve the territory bounded by Rosecrans ave. on the north, Henry Ford blvd. on the east, Redondo Beach on the west and Catalina island on the south, Kelly said.

The San Pedro office is being set up to take care of an increased number of aliens expected to be seeking clearance through the port as well as serving as a collection center for income, social security and other taxes collected by the bureau.

There will be a counter deputy to answer tax inquiries, a field investigator and a cashier on the San Pedro staff, Kelly said.

Last year temporary offices were located in the post office from December to March 15, but the space was not large enough to take care of the expanded business here, Kelly explained. He said that tax payments in the future can be made by cash here rather than being sent to Los Angeles or Long Beach.

The offices here will occupy the ground floor of the Ninth st. building owned by Frank Masse of San Pedro, with a 45-foot frontage and a depth of 110 feet. The bureau has taken a five-year lease on the building, Kelly said.

William Keller Organized Naval Reserve Leader

Lt. Comdr. William C. Keller III, Harbor area fuel and lubricant engineer in civilian life, has been named commanding officer of the 25th Division, Organized Naval Reserve.

The 25th, together with the 24th and 29th divisions, form the Seventh Battalion, which meets at 8 p.m. each Tuesday in the former Terminal Island receiving station now a reserve armory. Comdr. James B. Duffy Jr. heads the unit, which is currently conducting an intensive enrollment campaign to bring each division up to its authorized strength of 300 reserve officers and men. Reservists get a day's pay for each weekly meeting and other privileges.

The 27-year-old officer lives with his wife and daughter at 1808-A Western ave., San Pedro.

RUBBER

Rubber was not used commercially in Europe until three centuries after it was noted by Columbus during his second visit to South America, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Even then it was not marked for its elastic properties, but to rub out pencil marks, hence its name.

Bank Of America Announces Bonus For Employees

A special Christmas bonus to employees and officers of Bank of America had today been authorized by the board of directors of the bank, according to L. M. Giannini, president.

For employees with 12 months or more service the special bonus is 40 per cent of the first \$500 of the basic November salary, and 35 per cent of any salary portion above that amount. Those with a shorter period of service will receive a proportionate bonus based on the number of full months employed.

This special Christmas bonus brings the total of employee bonuses declared during the past fiscal year of the employees' profit-sharing plan to more than \$2,000,000.

Bonus funds are intended for investment in shares of Bank of America capital stock for the benefit of employees. However, as in previous years, staff members may withdraw the special Christmas bonus in cash under certain circumstances.

IOWAN APPOINTED AGENT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION

The appointment of Miss Lucille Spetman as assistant home demonstration agent has been announced by C. V. Castle, farm advisor in charge of Extension work in Los Angeles county.

Miss Spetman, a native of Iowa, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Iowa State College in 1943. Following graduation, she had two and a half years experience as home service representative of an Illinois gas and electric utilities company.

Elizabeth Arden



Christmas Mists

She'll come out of the shower into a mist on Christmas morning! Elizabeth Arden's Flower Mists are meant for giving . . . with bracing Blue Grass you bring Kentucky to Christmas, and with petal-light Mille Fleurs, a thousand flowers under the tree!

Christmas wrapped (Santa Claus) Blue Grass Flower Mist (8 oz.), 3.50
Christmas wrapped (Santa Claus) Mille Fleurs Flower Mist (8 oz.), 4.00
prices plus tax

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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

TORRANCE FOOD CENTER

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SPECIALS THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 13 & 14

<h3 style="text-align: center;">GROCERY DEPT.</h3> <p>PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Lbs. 87c 5 Lbs. 44c</p> <p>GLOBE A-1 FLOUR 10 Lbs. 73c 5 Lbs. 39c</p> <p>BEST BUY BRAND TUNA Each . . . 27c GRATED 63 TIN</p> <p>TALL TINS ALL BRANDS CANNED MILK 2 for 25c</p> <p>PREMIUM BRAND SYRUP 22-Oz. Jar 33c</p> <p>PREMIUM 8-OZ. JAR SALAD OIL 29c</p> <p>GRADE A or AA CREAMERY BUTTER 87c LB.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">YES! WE HAVE MEAT</h3> <p>EASTERN BY THE PIECE BACON . . . 67c lb</p> <p>Tender, Ready to Eat, Skinned HAMS . . . 69c lb Whole or Shank Half</p> <p>U.S. Grade A Beef CHUCK ROASTS 37c lb Round Bone & 7-Bone</p> <p>Choice Center Cut PORK CHOPS 59c lb</p> <p>U.S. Grade A Beef SHORT RIBS 25c lb</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">VEGETABLE DEPT.</h3> <p>U.S. No. 1 Idaho Russets POTATOES 10 Lbs. 32c</p> <p>Fancy Solid Arizona LETTUCE HEAD 9c</p> <p>Fancy Choice CARROTS 2 Bunches 9c</p> <p>Spanish Sweet ONIONS 3 Lbs. 10c TOP QUALITY</p> <p>Fancy Firm Heads CABBAGE 6c lb</p>
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For CARSON MART Food

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